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Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph following the title “**Noise Reduction And Audio-Visual Speech Activity Detection**” on line 5 of Page 1:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2004/000104, filed on January 9, 2004, which claims priority from European Patent Application Serial No. 03022561.9 filed October 2, 2003, and European Patent Application Serial No. 03001637.2 filed on January 24, 2003, the disclosures and contents of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties. The above PCT International Application was published in the English language and has International Publication No. WO 2004/066273.